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LETTER DATED 3 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HUNGARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I would like to inform you of the following:

On 3 April 1992, at the village of Tarjánci in the Baranja region of Eastern Slavonia an armed clash occurred between Serbian and Croatian forces. At 06.40 hours a mine hit the village of Kásád on Hungarian territory, followed by the impact of 21 mortar shells at the village of Eperjespuszta 400 metres from the border on the Hungarian side. As of now, the Hungarian authorities do not have any information on eventual injuries or damages.

The armed clash erupted in that part of Croatia where, in accordance with Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, which approved the report of the Secretary-General of 15 February 1992 (S/23592), sector E of the United Nations protected areas is to be established.

The Hungarian authorities consider that the renewal of the fighting, which also represents a direct threat to the territory of the Republic of Hungary, further underlines the urgent necessity of the earliest possible deployment of the United Nations Protection Force as envisaged in the above-mentioned Security Council resolution.

I would be grateful if you could have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) André ERDÓS
Ambassador

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